

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 4-12 are currently pending in this application. Claims 2 and 3 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 4-11 are amended. Claim 12 is new. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 4-12 had not been submitted in official form. The claims have been amended to comply with the Examiner's suggestion. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1 and 4-12, is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicant: Martin S. Wilcox
Application No.: 10/518,272

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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